

1 AN ACT relating to fiscal matters providing funding for disaster recovery and
2 relief, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. There is hereby appropriated Restricted Fund moneys from the West
5 Kentucky State Aid Funding for Emergencies (SAFE) Fund in the amount of \$40,000,000
6 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Department of Military Affairs budget unit, to be used by
7 the Division of Emergency Management in providing financial assistance for those
8 impacted by the December 2021 storms and tornadoes that occurred in the west Kentucky
9 region, according to the criteria established in Section 4 of House Bill 5/GA, as enacted in
10 the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly, 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 2, sec. 4.
11 Recipients shall be those that:

12 (1) Are eligible under the SAFE Fund;

13 (2) Have applied or requested state assistance from the SAFE Fund as of January
14 27, 2022; and

15 (3) Have submitted a request from a local official that includes a description and
16 cost estimate of immediate needs.

17 ➔Section 2. Whereas support and relief efforts are imperative for the
18 Commonwealth to recover from the considerable damage caused by the deadly storms
19 and tornadoes, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its
20 passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.